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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th July 1932.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, up to 2 P.M. on the 10th August 1932 for the purchase of the exclusive right of collecting Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantations for the period from the date of confirmation to 30th June 1934 in the following Taluks of the District except Seethapal and Tamarind produces of Bagepalli Taluk —

Name of Taluk	Remarks
Kolar	(*a*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Amarayi which is sold separately by the Revenue Department.
Srinivaspur	
Mulbagal	
Bagepalli	
Gudibanda Sub-Taluk ...	Village Amarayi consist of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal, kharab lands, gavatana and other lands set apart for communal purposes (1) Hunse, (2) Mavu, (3) Seege, (4) Cocoanut (5) Hippe, (6) Neralu, (7) Halasu, (8) Jali, (9) Honge seeds and leaves and (10) Byala.
Goribidnur	
Chikballapur	
Bowringpet	

N.B.—(1) The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessees shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Description of produce.

Seegekayi	Antavaladakai	Bende fibre
Gum	Guricharlu	Wild olive
Honey	Wild castor seeds in (State Forests only.)	Silk cotton
Bees-wax	Kanpepper	Kirichal (State Forests only)
Kapilarang	Kan cardamom	Bendu do
Gerubija or marking nut	Marsani buds	Lin seeds
Wood apple	Halmaddi	Bolarbark
Lichens	Hulgal seeds	Pot stone
Horns	Cinnamon seeds	Rampatre or Kanpatre
Hides	Vetehuli	Jungle saffron
Tarikayi	Chikadbija	Patanga
Kanchagache	Nim seeds	Bones
Maddi	Hippe seeds	Chagachebija
Gujjiagala	Makliberu in State Forests only.	Cashewnut
Pappalichakke	Somechekke	Mango fruits
Kalluhuru	Nili seeds	Sogadeberu
Kakkekayi		Lebi fruit
Inglara		Nux vomica
Gall nut		

Remarks.—The tamarind, seethapal and marady seeds of the above Taluks will be sold as independent items.

1. Each taluk should be tendered separately mentioning therein as to whether the tender is for any of the three independent items referred to in the remarks above or for the scheduled Minor Forest Produce.

2. Tenders of defaulters on account of previous leases and those not in accordance with the rule 3 will be summarily rejected.

Note.—In the case of taluks where the Minor Forest Produce revenue may not fetch more than Rs. 200, a sum of Rs. 50 only should accompany the tender.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in the form prescribed by Government in regard to his solvency and its extent or an exchange certificate provided in clause 6 and also a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar District and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tenders for the lease of collecting Minor Forest Produce, etc."

4. The name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

5. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at 2 P.M. on the 10th August 1932 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

6. The successful tenderer shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale and get in exchange if he so desires a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to tender for the lease in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale in case the party named therein happens to be the successful tenderer obtaining in lieu thereof if he wishes a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchases made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one in which the exchange certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned immediately after the sale.

7. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest tenderer subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests Mysore, Bangalore or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

8. Within three days of the receipt of notice of acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government treasury one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with the local, education and railway cesses at Re. 0-1-0, 0-0-6, 0-0-3 respectively. In default, the acceptance of the tender will be cancelled, the deposit forfeited and the right resold. Such resales will be at the risk of the defaulting tenderer who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government, thereby but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

9. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

10. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful tenderer shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped-paper of proper value procured at his own cost and also furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled and all the moneys already paid forfeited to Government and the right resold at the defaulter's risk. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

Note.—(*i*) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

(ii) A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

11. The balance of the three-fourths of sale amount will be paid in three equal instalments as follows:—

First khist	on or before	1st November 1932.
Second	do	1st March 1933.
Third	do	1st July 1933.

In default to pay the instalments on due dates, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Forest Regulation or any other law in force for the time being.

Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease and the Officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspectors, respectively.

(*f*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the transport of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(*h*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of the fires in the Forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(*i*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Taluk before the 30th June 1934 all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) No collection of the Minor Forest Produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*l*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the Village Amarayi as detailed in para 1 above.

(*n*) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the Minor Forest Produce and such damage will be assessed by the Range Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(*o*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

12. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both. These penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount in part or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the tenderer who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue but not participate in any profits.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 19th July 1932.

SALE OF THE RIGHT OF GRAZING OF CATTLE EXCEPT GOATS IN PLANTATIONS.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of grazing the cattle in the undermentioned Plantations of Tumkur District for one year up to the 15th April 1933 will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, or the Range Officer concerned at the places and on the dates mentioned hereunder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore. The Cattle will include only cows, bullocks, buffaloes and sheep but not goats:—

Range	Taluk	Name of Plantation	Area in acres	Approximate distance from the nearest Railway Station	Date and place of sale
Tumkur ..	Tumkur ..	1 Lingenahalli ..	350·00	8 Miles from Tumkur ..	4th August 1932 at the District Forest Office, Tumkur.
		2 Ballapura ..	273·28	7 do do ..	
		3 Dasarahalli ..	444·00	7 do do ..	
		4 Mallasandra ..	108·00	6 do do ..	
		5 Gollahalli .	73·00	6 do do ..	
		6 Gollahalli in Devarayadurga Forest.	358·00	8 do do .	
		7 Pandithanahalli ..	518·00	5 do do ..	
	Gubbi ..	8 Netagunte ..	180·00	2 do Gubbi ..	5th August 1932 at Gubbi Travellers' Bungalow.
		9 Channasettihalli ..	305·00	2 do de ..	
		10 Goravipura ..	247·00	2 do do ..	
		11 Ammanaghatta ..	412·00	3 do do ..	
		12 Adagur ..	220·00	5 do do ..	
		13 Uddehosakere ..	371·00	5 do do ..	
		14 Ankapura ..	345·00	2 do Nittur ..	
		15 Marasettihalli ..	368·00	3 do do ..	
		16 Harenahalli ..	593 13	5 do Yelladabagi ..	6th August 1932 at Nittur T. B.
(2) Madhugiri ..	Kortagere ..	1 Sulekere ..	178·00	12 do Kortagere ..	4th August 1932 at Neg lal, Kortagere Taluk.

N.B.—If the sales are not concluded on the same day they will be continued from the day to day at the same hour. The sale will commence at 2. P. M. on the sale date.

1. The intending bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in cash as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be duly returned after the close of the sale in case of all unsuccessful bidders, while the successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee on the full sale amount, less the sum of Rs. 25 already paid and within seven days from the date of intimation of confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall pay the balance amount, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser who will not participate however in gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by such resale, the deficit being recoverable from him as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

License to enter the Plantation for grazing will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and full payment of the sale amount.

2. Within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale and after the payment of the full amount, the purchaser shall furnish towards security deposit a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the sale amount and execute an agreement on a stamped paper of the proper value procured at his own cost, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited and the bab resold duly cancelling his contract.

3. The purchaser shall not sub-let or transfer the harvesting without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. Where such sanction is accorded the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly or severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantation to graze the cattle and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest rules and for the occurrence of fire in the Plantations, due either to himself or his men which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the Plantations, but shall only graze the cattle. No storage of grass will be allowed in them.

5. Grazing in the Plantations will be allowed only between sunrise and sunset upto the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, 15th April 1933.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any Forest Operations, such as planting, sowing and felling that the Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. That the purchaser shall take every precautions not to cause any damage to the Forest growth standing on the leased areas and should any damage be caused wilfully or inadvertently, he shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer may determine. The lessee will maintain the fencing and the trench or other boundary marks in order.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notification or the agreements the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as arrears of land revenue by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

In case of mere forfeiture of security deposit amount in part or in full the difference shall be made good immediately by the purchaser, and if not the lease will be cancelled and sold forfeiting all the amount paid already.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 6th July 1932.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on the 10th August 1932, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the following Sandal Koties to the Railway Station at Shimoga and loading the same in the wagons during the year 1932-33.

Name of Koti	Name of Railway Station	Distance to be carted
Sagar Koti	Shimoga Railway Station ...	45 miles
Tirthahalli Koti	Do ...	36 ,,

N.B.—(*i*) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 100 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(*ii*) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(*iii*) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double gunny bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from..... .....Koti to Shimoga Railway Station and loading into wagons." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit, in clause (2) above in the Shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading of sandalwood will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood, and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is in transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contractor shall agree to the rounding off of payments of bills into annas and rupees as per rules in force.

Notification Dated 6th July, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga up to 4 P.M. on the 10th August 1932, for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood into 18 classes in the following Sandal Koties of the Division during the year 1932-33. The approximate quantities to be prepared in each of the Koties are noted against each.

Shimoga Sandal Koti	100 tons
Tirthahalli Sandal Koti	150 ,,
Sagar Sandal Koti	150 ,,

N. B.—The work of preparation and assortment will include weighing out and taking of rough sandalwood, smooth dressing of the same assorting the outturn into 18 classes weighing them and stacking them into lots of five tons or more inside the koti rooms.

The contract will be for 12 months ending 30th June 1933.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of sandalwood" in the koti. The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of acceptance, the successful tenderer, shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 (one hundred) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper of proper value procured at his cost binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

5. The earnest money of all the unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer-in-charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M., and continued till 6 P.M. every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 noon.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more than the number of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned in tact as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the sandal koti at all times the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all commissions and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer-in-charge of the Koti. That the rough wood to be given will be lotwar and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for preparation.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified weighed and put into lots in the koti lot room once every month generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood also.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government. Such fine is recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue.

(*k*) That the contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of his bill into annas and rupees as per rules.

N.B.—As a rule higher rates are payable for the superior classes of prepared wood than for chilta classes. Hence two different rates should be quoted in the tender one for the outturn of superior classes and the other for chips and milva chilta since the object aimed at is that care should be taken by the contractor to see that the koti preparation work is conducted so as not to waste heartwood by conversion into chips.

Notification dated the 6th July 1932.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 10th August 1932, for uprooting and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the ranges of the Division and carting the same to the nearest Koties during the year 1932-33 as detailed in the subjoined table :—

Serial No.	Name of range	Approximate quantity to be collected and carted	Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Ayanur Range	30 Tons	Shimoga Sandal Koti.	
2	Shankar Range	10 ,,		
3	Sacrebyle Range	10 ,,		
4	Hanagere Range	10 ,,		
5	Rippanpet Range	10 ,,		
6	Karadibetta Range	10 ,,		
7	Shikarpur Range	40 ,,		
8	Shimoga Town	5 ,,		
	Total	125 Tons		
9	Agumbe Range	115 Tons	Thirthahalli Koti.	
10	Ripponpet Range	15 ,,		
	Total	130 Tons		
11	Sagar Range	50 Tons	Sagar Koti.	
12	Sorab Range	60 ,,		
13	Nagar Range	50 ,,		
14	Karadibetta Range	30 ,,		
15	Shikarpur Range	10 ,,		
	Total	200 Tons		

1. The contract will be from the date of the acceptance of the tender to the end of June 1933.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost embodying the terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of Sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying Sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of Sandalwood.

(*d*) The Sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1932 and the balance by the 30th June 1933.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occuring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.

(*j*) The contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of bills into annas and rupees as per rules in force.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 9th July 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification of the dated 9th July 1932 regarding the sale of the Minor Forest Produce of Tarikere and Narasimharajpura Taluks published, on pages 724– 726, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th July 1932.

Abstract Notification dated 16th July 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 13th July 1932, calling for tenders for the carting of timber from the coupes of the depots of the Division, published on pages 753 and 754, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st July 1932.

Abstract Notification dated 13th July 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale notification of date e the sale of the Minor Forest Produce of Channagiri Taluk for 1932-34, to be held at Shimoga, on the 28th July 1932, published on pages 751 to 753, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st July 1932.

Abstract Notification dated 16th July 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st July 1932, on page 754, calling for tenders for the collection, preparation and carting of sandalwood and loading and unloading of timber at several Tram Stations during the year 1932-33. Tenders will be received up to 6th August 1932.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF FUEL TIMBER.

Notification dated 19th July 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the Forest in the Kadur Division, for the period from 1st July 1932 to the 15th June 1933, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in each of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of forest and working circle	Coupes number and year	Area in acres	Approximate quantity in tons	Place and date of sale	Remarks
Kadur ..	Lingenahalli .. District jungle ..	1—29-30	100	150 tons	Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur. 29th August 1932	More or less
	Churchegudda ..	1—29-30	100	250 „		

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold per ton stack (68 C.ft. collected in lots). The bidder should offer the rate per ton.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1933.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding minor forest produce and all trees, shurbs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindlings of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupes and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1933

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor, a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Notification dated 19th July 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves on all State Forests, Amrit Mahal Kavals, and reserved lands of the undermentioned taluks will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer as per particulars given below :—

The collection period lasts till the end of June 1934, for two years.

No.	Name of taluk	Name of hobli	Date of sale	Place of sale
1	Chikmagalur	Sarepatna	29th August 1932. Monday.	District Forest Office, Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur.
		Lakya		
2	Kadur	Kadur		
		Birur		
		Herenallur		
		Yagati		
		Bidare		
	Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur		
		Avatti		
		Jagara		
		Amble		
		Vastara		
		Aldur		
3	Mudgere	Mudgere		
		Gonibidu		
		Banakal		
		Balur		
		Kalasa		
4	Chikmagalur	Khandya		
	Koppa	Baganji		
		Koppa		
		Hariharpur		
		Kigga		
		Megunda		

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 25 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes.

The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests, if need be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at six pies per rupee and Education Cess at six pies per rupee, respectively. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

8. The lessee shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 25 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease for the remaining period, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

9. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

10. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

FURTHER CONDITIONS TO BE ENTERED IN THE AGREEMENT ARE:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees under one year of age on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests. Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer, shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for the export of the produce.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the lease period.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in this contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50.

Notification dated 19th July 1932.

SALE OF YENNEMARA OIL TAPPING.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of tapping wood oil from the duly marked trees in the Ghat Forests of Mudgere and Koppa Ranges for the year 1932-34 will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at Mudigere, on 22nd August 1932 at 2 P.M. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be :—

Particulars	Forests	Remarks
Tapping and collecting and removing wood oil from marked trees.	1. Balur State Forest ... 2. Southbhadra do ... 3. Tungabhadra do ... 4. Narasimhaparyata State Forest	Only selected and previously marked trees to be tapped. Date of sale 22nd August 1932.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he produces (a) a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent, and (2) deposits also with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 in cash or currency note. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the close of the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale credit into the Taluk Treasury, one-quarter of the entire sale amount with Local, Education and Railway cesses at one anna and six pies and six pies respectively in the rupee, on the full sale amount exclusive of Rs. 10 already deposited. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good the loss, if any, but shall not participate in the surplus, if any to be realised.

4. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the sale having been confirmed, the successful bidder shall pay up the balance of three-fourths sale amount to the Treasury at Mudigere and shall also execute a Muchalika on a duly stamped paper and shall furnish a cash security of Rs. 500 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less, which shall be deposited in the Government Savings bank in the name of the purchaser, but duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which the amount, already paid shall be forfeited to Government and a resale held as above.

5. In case the purchaser happens to be a resident outside the State, the full purchase money with cesses should be paid at the conclusion of the sale, failing which, the produce will be immediately resold at his risk, forfeiting the initial deposit.

Other conditions.

(*i*) The lessee or his employees shall not damage the standing trees or other produce in the course of removal.

(*ii*) The lessee shall not sublet the lease without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.

(*iii*) The lessee shall remove the produce before the end of June 1934, and anything left unremoved thereafter shall remain at the disposal of the Department.

(*iv*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for any fire that may be caused by negligence by himself or his watchmen and shall render all assistance to putting it out.

(*v*) The lessee or his watchmen shall not enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*vi*) The lessee shall be bound to maintain accounts of the removal of these produce and to render them to the Range Officer, every month during the course of operation.

(*vii*) The produce shall not be removed without being covered by a passport issued by the Forest Range Officer.

(*viii*) In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled and the security already furnished forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, whose orders will be final.

Notification dated 19th July 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, State and District Forests, reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned taluks up to the end of June 1935 will be sold talukwar by the respective Range Forest Officers as per particulars given below :—

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
1	Chikmagalur ...	22nd August 1932...	Sandal Koti Chikmagalur.	The lease is for a period of three years from 1st July 1932. Excludes produce classed as "Village Amarayi" as well as those in Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other occupied lands.
2	Kadur ...	23rd do ...	Forest Depot, Kadur.	
3	Mudgere ...	25th do ...	Range Office, Mudgere.	
4	Koppa ...	27th do ...	Travellers' Bungalow, Koppa.	

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 5 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder, shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at six pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee respectively. In default, the deposits will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by each resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. The lessee shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 25 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, as a security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease for the remaining period which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

8. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. The successful bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder and also tender the Security deposit referred to in clause 8 *supra*. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Futher conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees under one year of age on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the act of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests. Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for the export of produce.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of forest, all produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease before the close of the lease period, *viz.*, 30th June 1935.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

10. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 200.

N.B.—This sale does not debar the issue of individual licenses by the Department to petty local purchasers.

Notification dated 19th July 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned forests of the Kadur Division for the year 1932-33, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at 2 P.M. on the dates and at the places noted below :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Bamboos		Place and date of sale
		Big	Small	
Koppa	Devadan State Forest	2,500	5,000	District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, on 29th Aug. 1932.
	Basavankote State Forest ..	5,000	5,000	
	Halasur State Forest ..	5,000	5,000	
	Basti State Forest	5,000	5,000	
Mudgere	Saragode State Forest	2,500	5,000	
Kadur	Doddenagudda District Forest ..	4,000	4,000	

1. Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 25 with the sale conducting officer and the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the sale.

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The highest bidder shall deposit twenty-five per cent of the lease amount including the deposit already made immediately the sale is concluded together with the Local, Railway and Education Cesses at two annas per rupee on the full sale amount. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand, shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

4. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount in full within a week from the date on which the intimation of confirmation is given to him, failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 3 *supra*.

5. The lessee shall sign the agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 3 and 4 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and paid the full amount.

Conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers nor exploit immature clumps less than two years old.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing and cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission, in writing, of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1933. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th June 1933.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*j*) The lessee shall, soon after the sale is confirmed, deposit Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or in part as the Conservator of Forests may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

6. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

Notification dated 19th July 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the forests of Koppa and Mudgere Ranges, for two years ending 30th June 1934 subject to the exercise of rights of the villagers, will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division at Mudgere Range Office, on the 22nd August 1932.

1. The sale will commence at 2 P.M., on the 22nd August 1932.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. The intending bidders have to deposit Rs. 25 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer, before they are allowed to bid in the sale, and the earnest money so deposited

will be returned soon after the close of the sale, except that of the successful bidder in whose case the amount will be remitted to the treasury by the sale conducting officer towards one-fourth of the sale amount.

4. The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1934.

5. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at six pies in the rupee and Education Cess at six pies in the rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default, the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount is not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. Within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

7. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

8. The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

9. The collection period lasts for two years from 1st July 1932 to 30th June 1934.

Conditions.

(1 Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender canes should, under no circumstances, be extracted.

(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left to foster the growth of the cane.

(3) The purchaser, his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce in the way of collecting canes.

(4) The purchaser shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

(5) The purchaser shall not sublet the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

(6) Coolies employed by the purchaser must take permits from the Range Officer, when they enter the State Forest or reserved lands for the collection of the produce.

(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the Taluk before the 30th June 1934.

(8) The purchaser shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fire in the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Department to learn that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the sale is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected shall be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case shall be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 22nd July 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Cinnamon leaves for distilling oil in all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations during the year 1932-34 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates and at the places noted below :—

Name of Division	Name of Range or Taluk comprised	Place of sale	Date of sale
Kadur Division ...	Koppa Taluk ...	Koppa T. B. ..	31st August 1932
	Mudigere Taluk ...	Range Office, Mudigere ..	22nd do

Note.—The auction will commence at 2 P.M. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

1. Each bidder, before he is permitted to bid, should furnish to the sale conducting officer a solvency certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in the form prescribed by Government in regard to his solvency and its extent and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount including the deposit already paid together with the local cess at 0-1-0, education cess at 0-0-6 and railway cess 0-0-6 per rupee on the entire sale amount failing which the right will be resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the former to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor,

3. Within a week from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less for each Taluk as security deposit towards the due fulfilment of the contract. This will be in the shape of Savings Bank Deposit pledged to the District Forest Officer. He shall also pay within that period of one week the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him in three equal instalments, one-third after the confirmation of the sale and the balance on 1st April 1933 and 1st September 1933 and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value (procured at his cost) accepting the above terms and those specified below failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the right resold at his risk as noted in para 1 *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repaybale to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liabilty under the contract.

4. The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*b*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*c*) That no operations shall take place in the Forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(d) That the removal of the leaves is done by the hand and not by billhooks.

(*e*) That not more than 5 stills are opened in the Range.

(*f*) That the site of the still first located with the previous permission of the Range Officer is not changed to any other place during the working season.

(*g*) That the required quantity of fuel is cut and removed on prepaid licenses only from the plot selected and marked by the Range Officer.

(*h*) That no damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the leaves. Any such damage will be assessed by the Range Officer subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final and the assessed damages will be recovered from the Security Deposit of the contractor.

(i) That for breach of any or all of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his Agents, employees or workmen, the contractor shall be null and void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of deposit and resell the right or work departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (1) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Note.—Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

ERRATUM.

Notification dated 22nd July 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the sale of the minor forest produce of all Taluks, except Arkalgud for 1932-34 and the resale of Tangadi and Kakke barks of Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks for 1931-33 will be held in the District Forest Office, Hassan, at 2 P.M. on Monday the 8th August 1932 instead of on the 7th August 1932 as originally notified as it happens to be a Sunday.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated the 5th July 1932.

The attention of the intending purchasers is drawn to page 727, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 14th July 1932, notifying the resale of Thangadi and Kakke barks of several units of Chitaldrug District for 1931-33.

B. N. IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.